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Reception and adoption

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As of 2015, according to Black Duck Software[[14]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_License#cite_note-blackduck2015-14) and [GitHub](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GitHub" \o "GitHub),[[15]](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apache_License#cite_note-github-15) the Apache license is the third most popular license in the [FOSS](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/FOSS) domain after [MIT license](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/MIT_license) and [GPLv2](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/GPLv2).

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